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CURATE VINDICATES HIS HONOUR: POLICE OFFICER TO PAY £1,000 DAMAGES.



Mr. Fitzgerald.



Mrs. Fitzgerald.



Mrs. Ghent.



The Rev. Thomas Ghent.

The retrial of the slander action brought by the Rev. Thomas Ghent, curate of St. Andrew's, Stockwell Green, against Mr. Arthur Fitzgerald, a police sergeant, resulted yesterday in the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff with £1,000 damages. At the last hearing, which occupied nine days, the jury disagreed. Mr. Ghent based his

claim for damages on the ground that the defendant accused him of an act of misconduct with Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was a member of the St. Andrew's congregation. Mrs. Ghent, who sat by her husband's side during the whole of the previous trial, was again present yesterday.

LADY TOWNSHEND'S SISTER TO MARRY AN ARMY AIRMAN.



Miss Marjorie Sutherst, a sister of the Marchioness Townshend, and Captain Francis Fitzgerald Waldron (19th Hussars), whose engagement has just been announced. The bridegroom-elect, who is a member of the Royal Flying Corps, held the altitude record for the Army until a fortnight ago. He was the first home when the Army pilots flew from Farnborough to Montrose.

HUNGARIAN PATRIOT MARRIED ON HIS SICK BED.



Francis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, who was married on his sick bed at Budapest yesterday, and Countess Benyorszky, the bride. M. Kossuth, who is over seventy years of age, was exiled by the Austrian Emperor when only a child, and in 1896 was appointed to a position in the Cabinet by the same monarch. He is a son of the great Louis Kossuth, who died in 1894.





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## THOSE WHO FEEL COLD.



A game of draughts.



A game of billiards.



Hugging the fire.

The Englishman may feel the cold, but it is to the Asiatic that sympathy is due on a day like yesterday. At the Home for Strangers, Limehouse, where the pictures were taken, the fire was the most popular spot.

## SNOW SCENES IN LONDON YESTERDAY.



A street scene. The womenfolk found their furs and muffs very welcome.



Pity the sandwichman.



Just enough to make snowballs with.



A fresh air fiend.

The mercury has been running up and down in a most amazing manner during January. Though the month is yet young, there have been remarkably mild days

and days of icy blasts which penetrated the thickest clothing. And yesterday there was snow in various parts, including London.



## STRIKERS MARCH INTO CAPETOWN.

Defence Force of City Is at Once Called Out.

'LIKE THE WAR DAYS.'

Trains To Be Run Under Martial Law in Transvaal.

"SHOOT AT SIGHT."

The situation in South Africa becomes more and more critical.

The Capetown men, it was thought, would not take part in the strike, but news is to hand that half the men in the Salt River Works have struck. They marched into Capetown in the hope of inducing the tramwaymen to come out.

These strikers are the younger men, and the older men at Salt River state that they will not join it.

The defence force at Capetown was at once called out, but there were no incidents.

When it is stated that at Johannesburg there is plenty of food for two months, one might fancy the days of the Boer War had returned again. The statement that commandos are moving here and there add another realistic touch.

Silent, but complete, are the arrangements of the Government to deal with the situation.

Trains, it is understood, will be run under martial law in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Furthermore, it is stated that dynamitards will be shot on sight.

There have been extensions of the strike at Durban.

### MARCH OF THE STRIKERS.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 12.—Excitement prevailed at the Salt River Railway workshops to-day. The employees were released for lunch at eleven o'clock instead of twelve, and a big meeting inside the works was addressed by Sir Thomas Smartt, the leader of the Opposition in the Union Parliament, and Mr. Parker, the Mayor of Capetown.

The speakers had an excellent reception, and the proceedings were orderly.

A thousand men assembled outside the works and were addressed by the local secretary of the Railwaymen's Society, who declared that the men would be "scabs" if they returned to work.

Messrs. Madley and Haggart, members of the Union Parliament, also spoke. The latter urged the men not to strike to-day, in view of a possible settlement. Half the men at the Salt River works went on strike, and the ringleaders declared that the remainder of the men will strike to-morrow, but the older men assert that nothing will bring them out.

Only the workshops are affected, the running staff remaining loyal.

The action of the Salt River men is of considerable importance, as the Cape employees hold the key to the situation.

The strikers, however, are mostly apprentices and the younger men.

After the declaration of the strike they marched in procession along the main road in the direction of Capetown to hold a meeting in the Grand Parade.

The members of the defence force were at once summoned to their posts.

The police have entered the Salt River Works. On their way to Capetown the strikers endeavoured en route to visit the tramways depot to urge the men to strike.

The tramwaymen however, ignored them. Then they attempted to enter the large railway engine sheds, but the police forbade them to do so.

They also prohibited any further processions, but the meeting in the Grand Parade will be allowed.—Reuter.

### DYNAMITARDS TO BE SHOT.

PRETORIA, Jan. 12.—The full service of trains will be resumed to-morrow.

In order to safeguard the running of trains in certain districts the Transvaal and Orange Free State Province will, it is understood, be placed under martial law.

It is further understood that the regulations will be of the most drastic character, including the shooting of dynamitards at sight.—Reuter.

### COMMANDOS ARRIVE.

PRETORIA, Jan. 12.—The members of the Building Trades' Federation and Affiliated Societies struck this morning in sympathy with the railwaymen.

A mounted commando of the active citizen force entered the town late yesterday evening from Rustenburg, and is now camped on the Agricultural Show ground.

Another commando passed yesterday some miles to the east of Pretoria, and is proceeding to the Premier Mine district.

Everything is quiet here. The railwaymen have again been offered an opportunity of communicating with the Government if they so desire.

An application will be made in the Supreme

Court this afternoon for the release of Mr. Poutsma and other labour leaders, who have been arrested.—Reuter.

### STRIKE SPREADS AT DURBAN.

DURBAN, Jan. 12 (noon).—There has been a considerable extension in the strike here, and very few men entered the railway workshops this morning.

As the result of the ballot the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has proclaimed a strike for one o'clock to-day. The announcement was loudly cheered by several hundred men. The shunters are also going on strike.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER LEADER ARRESTED.

Mr. Harrison, a Socialist agitator, was arrested this afternoon, says a Reuter Capetown message, on a charge of exhorting railwaymen to blow up the line.

### WELL OFF FOR FOOD.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12.—Reuter's Agency is authorised to state as the result of investigations that Johannesburg is well off for food supplies. There is enough in the cold storages to last for two months.—Reuter.

### STATUE OF VICEROY.



Mr. Herbert Hampton, the well-known sculptor, who is modelling for India this week, in order to make a statue of the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge.—(E. Hoppé.)

### DROWNING MYSTERY SOLVED.

The body washed up on Aldrington Beach, Hove, on Saturday, was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Chrissa Girvan, aged about forty-five, of Gubyon-avenue, Herne Hill, the wife of the head riding master at Tilling's Riding School, Peckham.

After dressing her little boy for the children's party at the Mansion House on Friday afternoon Mrs. Girvan left home, apparently with the intention of going for a walk.

When found she had in her pockets a number of "In Memoriam" cards, one of which was inscribed, "In loving memory of Harry Graves Ellis." Her maiden name was Ellis.

### £500 FOR CANON'S PARLOURMAID.

Generous bequests to public institutions and his staff of domestic servants have been made by the late Canon Barwell, of Blottingley House, Surrey, who was for many years rector of Clapham, Sussex.

In addition to £5,000 for the widows and spinster daughters of the clergy in the Chichester diocese and £3,000 for scholarships at Cambridge, Canon Barwell left £500 to his parlourmaid, £200 each to his housekeeper and coachman, and £100 each to his servant and gardener.

Bequests to charities amounting to £40,000 have been made by Mr. John Hogg, merchant and director, of Wellington Park, Belfast, who died in October last leaving £232,098.

### PAYMENT FOR REHEARSALS.

The sum of £678 paid out to the stranded Earl's Court actors was made up of £2 each to 328 people, and £1 to twenty-two others. Another large share out will be needed next Saturday.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, has been approached, and it is hoped that something will be done in regard to payment for rehearsals.

Directors and others connected with the production are to be invited to give evidence at an inquiry by the Actors' Association into the cause of the abandonment of the spectacle.

### NEW WORCESTER BISHOPRIC?

A campaign to form a new bishopric in the Worcester diocese by detaching Warwickshire has been started by the Bishop of Worcester.

A sum of £60,000 is required for its endowment, and towards this about £24,000 has already been promised.

### MISSING SUFFRAGETTE'S JEWELS.

An application by a solicitor for the return of money and jewellery belonging to two missing suffragettes was refused by the Cheltenham magistrates yesterday.

They were arrested for setting fire to a lawn, and as they refused their names, were described on the charge-sheet as "Red" and "Black."

The solicitor stated he did not know the whereabouts of the women, but had been instructed by their agent. The police objected to the request, and the clerk said that in case of conviction the property will be impounded to pay the costs.

## WILD WEATHER BEGINS.

Six Men Rescued from Sinking Schooner in Half-Frozen Condition.

That champion quick-change artist, the Weather Fiend, is at it again with a vengeance. His latest performance touches the high-water mark of protean activity and vagaries.

Early morning travellers were not left in the least doubt as to the latest sudden change. They found themselves in a chilly world filled with snowflakes scattered by a biting north-east wind.

At ten o'clock the thermometer in the City of London showed 32deg. in the shade and 36deg. in the sun. In Holborn it was 1deg. above freezing-point, but by 6 p.m. the thermometer registered 1deg. below freezing-point.

Frost was pretty general throughout the country, one of the coldest places being Felixstowe, where the thermometer was 9deg. below freezing-point.

The Daily Mirror, making inquiries yesterday, was informed that as the barometrical situation appears to be fairly settled it is very probable that the cold spell now begun will continue for some time, and is likely to increase in severity until nearly the whole of the kingdom experiences a hard frost.

There are, mercifully, no indications of any important falls of snow, but slight desultory showers are not improbable in various parts of England.

In the meantime we can take consolation and congratulate ourselves that we do not reside in Russia or Germany. A wild tempest has swept the two countries from end to end.

Six men were rescued from a sinking schooner by the Clacton motor-lifeboat. The vessel owned by Mary Ann, of Eversham, bound for Grimsby with a cargo of guano.

A blinding snowstorm was raging and the high sea made it difficult for the lifeboat to approach the wreck. After several hours' effort communication was established. The men were brought ashore in an exhausted and half-frozen condition. The captain brought with him his dog and two pigeons. The dog was found swimming about in 5ft. of water in the captain's cabin.

Hosiers' shops were doing a brisk trade yesterday. Thick gloves and mufflers were being disposed of like hot cakes.

For the present there is likely to be a much bigger boom in winter clothing than in skates.

### HOW TO WARM COLD HOUSES.

"English houses are not built to be warm."

This seasonable remark is made by a much-travelled correspondent, who sends caution to the plant in the English methods of house-warming as compared with those of other countries.

"I cannot understand why English people will constantly risk catching severe chills by having warm and cold rooms in their houses," he said. "For it is very risky to go from a warm sitting-room with a big fire to a cold bedroom without a fire, as it is to go into the wintry air outside without an overcoat."

Fires in English bedrooms are the exception rather than the rule, except when the weather is bitterly cold.

"Surely we might borrow a leaf from countries such as Canada and Russia, where guarding against the cold is such an important part of the national life."

"In both Canada and Russia the practice of having a uniform heat throughout the house is almost universal, though the methods of securing it differ."

"Canadian houses are chiefly warmed by steam pipes, which run through all the rooms from a central boiler. This method of steam-heating is being adopted in English business buildings, but comparatively few radiators are to be found in private houses."

"In Russia uniform heat is obtained by having double-sided fires, i.e., fireplaces carried right through the walls without backs, so that they heat two rooms at once."

### PREFERS PIPE TO TEA.



Ellen Carol, an aged inmate of Croydon Workhouse, who is so devoted to her pipe that she has been granted an allowance of tobacco in place of tea and sugar.

### KISSED THE POLICEMAN.

On a young woman being charged with drunkenness, at Thames Police Court yesterday, she denied the allegation.

"What makes you think she was drunk?" the magistrate asked the young constable.

The Constable (blushing): She tried to kiss me. Defendant: I did.

## £1,000 DAMAGES FOR CURATE.

Injunction to Restrain Police Sergeant from Repeating Scandal.

### DEFENDANT WALKS OUT.

With a verdict for the plaintiff, whom the jury awarded £1,000 damages, the re-trial of the slander action brought by a Stockwell curate ended yesterday in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff was the Rev. Thomas Ghent, of St. Andrew's, Stockwell Green, S.W., and the defendant Mr. Arthur Fitzgerald, a police sergeant.

Mr. Ghent's claim for damages was based on the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald accused him of having in 1912 and last year committed acts of misconduct with Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The hearing last term before the Lord Chief Justice occupied nine days, and resulted in the jury being unable to agree on a verdict. Yesterday's re-trial did not last quite a day.

Mr. Justice Lush entered judgment for Mr. Ghent, with costs, and granted him an injunction restraining defendant from repeating the slander.

The brevity of the re-trial was due to the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald was not represented by counsel. Before Mr. Ghent's case was opened the police sergeant left the court in dramatic fashion as a result of the Judge refusing to hear him further.

### LETTER TO BISHOP.

When Mr. Ghent arrived in court yesterday he was accompanied by his wife, who sat by his side throughout the former trial, and he was again represented by Mr. McCall, K.C.

Mr. Fitzgerald did not enter the court until the case was called on. He immediately applied for an adjournment on the ground that he had not the means to engage legal assistance.

In the interval since the first trial, he said, there had appeared in the *Church Times* and the *Guardian* an appeal by the vicar of St. Andrew's, Stockwell, for the bishop of the diocese, for subscriptions to Mr. Ghent's legal expenses.

It was suggested that 2,000 clergy should subscribe half a sovereign each.

His own defence agent, Mr. Fitzgerald, had cost £592 16s. 2d. He had not the money to instruct counsel or solicitors or to bring his witnesses to court.

If the action were decided, he remarked, without his defence being put before the Court it could not be regarded as a vindication of Mr. Ghent's character.

He had written to the Bishop of Southwark, asking him to hold a consistory court in the matter, and had offered to give evidence before this Court.

Asked by the Judge when he wrote to the Bishop of Southwark, the defendant replied: "Last Saturday."

The Judge pointed out that Mr. Fitzgerald had waited until two days before the case was to come on. It would be a gross injustice to postpone it.

The defendant then put on his overcoat and left the court with some expressions of anger as he did so. That Mr. Ghent had means and could take his judgment.

### CURATE'S EARNEST DENIAL.

The case for Mr. Ghent was then formally opened, counsel asserting that the slander, of which Mr. Fitzgerald admitted publication, was avowedly made for the purpose of ruining Mr. Ghent, and driving him out of the church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was a member of the congregation, said counsel, but she did not live in Mr. Ghent's district. When, being in bad health, she asked him to visit her, he declined to do so before he had obtained the consent of the curate to whom the district was allotted.

Mr. McCall then described how Mr. Fitzgerald, in the presence of the choir of another church (St. Barnabas) accused Mr. Ghent of misconduct, adding, "I am now going into the church to say the same to the congregation should be dare to take the service."

Mr. Ghent then went into the witness-box, and Mr. McCall asked him, "Is there a word of truth in the slanders?"

He replied very steadily and earnestly, "There is not." He then spoke of the pain that the accusation had caused him.

In directing the jury Mr. Justice Lush said that the defendant was not there to discharge the burden of justifying what he had said.

With regard to damages, it would be an injustice if a man without means could ruin the character of others. The jury was entitled to give punitive damages.

After a few minutes' absence the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Ghent with £1,000 damages.

In granting an injunction against defendant, restraining him from repeating the slander, the Judge said that Mr. Ghent was entitled to it after what Mr. Fitzgerald had said that day in court.

After the verdict Mr. and Mrs. Ghent received warm congratulations from friends in court.

### PASSENGERS IN HEAPS.

Exciting scenes were witnessed on the Nord-Sud section of the Paris Metropolitan Railway yesterday through a short circuit in the motor carriage of a crowded train.

One of the passengers shouted "Fire!" with the result that the sliding doors were immediately opened and several hundred panic-stricken people, in spite of the efforts of the officials to restrain them, and the representations that there was no danger, found their way out of the carriages of the moving train and fell in heaps on the platform.



# POLICE HOPING FOR CHANCE CLUE.

Detectives Baffled by the Puzzle of the Train Murder.

## WHO SAW THE BOY?

There is still no clue in the baffling mystery of the murder of little Willie Starchfield, whose body was found in a North London Railway train between Mildmay Park and Dalston Stations last Thursday afternoon.

No definite date has been fixed for the inquest. Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner for the district in which the body was found, will sit at the Shoreditch Coroner's Court to-day to conduct other inquests, but the police are anxious to make the fullest possible inquiries, and, if thought necessary, re-examine the witnesses before the inquest on the boy victim is opened.

The body was found, cold, under the seat of a third-class compartment at 4.30 p.m. There were scratches on the neck and a thin mark which might have been made by a cord or strap. If the child had been wearing a collar with a stiff edge this might have caused the mark, but he was not.

Hundreds of detectives are searching for:—  
1. Anyone who saw Willie after p.m. on Thursday.  
2. A small Italian boy 8 yrs. he saw Willie near his home with a dagger boy about that time, and Willie was carrying a bundle of straw from which he dropped some sticks.  
3. Any conceivable motive for the crime. At present no motive whatever has been suggested that appears to deserve serious consideration.

Till the time of death has been approximately ascertained there remain four possibilities:—

1. Willie was murdered in the train at some time after 1 p.m. and the body overlooked till 4.30 p.m.
2. He was murdered in the train after 3.55 p.m., when the train was swept out.
3. He was murdered elsewhere and the body placed in the train at some time after 1 p.m.
4. He was murdered elsewhere and the body placed in the train after 3.55 p.m.

Has anyone any recollection of seeing Willie alive on Thursday afternoon? Can anyone recall a man, woman, or boy carrying the child, or carrying a bag or sack which might have contained his body? He could have been carried in the murderer's arms as though asleep without attracting extraordinary notice.

Where is the "Apartments" card with which he left his home at 191, Hampstead-road? He was to take it to a shop 200 yards away, which he never reached.

## TRUSTING TO LUCK.

The police authorities, for the time being, at any rate, candidly confess that not for very many years has so mystifying a murder case presented itself for solution.

The complete absence of any apparent motive for the murder of the hapless child and of any clue for Scotland Yard detectives to work upon with any chance of making tangible progress in their investigations render the mystery almost hopelessly puzzling.

For the moment the police can do little more than hope that luck will favour them and that some individual who may have seen the curly-headed boy on the day of his death will come forward.

*The Daily Mirror* is asked to urge any of its readers who may even only fancy they have seen the boy to get into touch at once with Scotland Yard.

Quite an army of detectives are trying to solve the great mystery, for not only are Scotland Yard men dealing with the case, but numerous police officers from all the divisions within what may be described as the "murder area," are assisting them in their investigations.

In order that they may yet have ample time to pursue these extensively, the proceedings at the inquest, if held to-day, *The Daily Mirror* is informed, would be merely formal.

The police view it as likely that the boy was murdered in the train about 2.30, and that the body, stuffed under the seat, was overlooked by the porters at Broad-street when they came to sweep out the carriages.

That the body may have been conveyed to Broad-street, back to Chalk Farm and again as far as Shoreditch without being discovered is quite probable.

## "I SHALL WAIT PATIENTLY."

"I have exhausted all possible theories," said Mrs. Starchfield to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, "and have now given up thinking of them. I shall wait patiently."

"We cannot induce Mrs. Starchfield to take any nourishment," the landlady said, "and we are very nervous about her."

## INQUIRY AT CHALK FARM.

An official inquiry was held at Chalk Farm Station yesterday by the officials of the North London Railway, and Scotland Yard detectives attended.

Railway employees from the stations through which the train passed on the day of the murder were questioned, and afterwards the officials examined the Chalk Farm Railway Station platform and its approaches.

The idea seemed to be that the boy was murdered on the train, as it would have been almost impossible for the body to have been carried into the station without some of the employees noticing it.

On Page 13.—Dress on the Terrace at Monte Carlo; Latest French Hats; and Winter Holidays for Wives.

# MURDER BY MICROBE?

Artist Admits Giving Cholera Germ to Wife—Arsenic in Champagne.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The trial of the music-hall artist, Wilhelm Hopf, whose arrest on a capital charge created a sensation, began before a crowded Court at Frankfurt-on-Maine to-day.

He is charged with murdering his father, his first wife and his two children by means of arsenic, and with poisoning and attempting to poison his mother and second and third wives.

Suspicion was aroused against Hopf at the time of the death of his first wife, by which he benefited to the extent of £1,000 insurance. His second wife, insured for £1,500, died, it was stated, of tuberculosis. His third wife, insured for £4,000, was taken ill a few months after marriage.

The doctor suspected poisoning, and ordered her removal to hospital, where the course of the illness confirmed his suspicion. Hopf was arrested and confessed that he gave his wife arsenic in tea and champagne in order to get the insurance money. Sensation was caused when cultures of cholera, typhus, anthrax and glanders bacilli, which Hopf had obtained from the Official Bacteriological Institute in Vienna, were found at his house.

He admitted that he gave his third wife arsenic and also food containing the cholera bacillus, but he did it in a state of mental collapse.

It was pointed out that Hopf stipulated, when ordering, that he must have the most virulent varieties of bacteria. He kept Saint Bernard dogs for breeding, and explained his possession of numerous poisons by saying that he required them for experimental medical use on his dogs.

He accounted for the presence of arsenic in the bodies of his first two wives by affirming that the first took it as a beauty medicine.

He admitted that his first wife did not know he had insured her. The second knew, but, according to the prosecution, he forbade her to mention it.—Reuter.

## THE QUEEN "HELD-UP."

Norwich Official Refuses to Let Her Majesty Pass with Her Umbrella.

NORWICH, Jan. 12.—Though Norwich is not forty miles from Sandringham, a man was discovered there to-day who did not recognise the Queen when he spoke to her.

It was in the Castle Museum that the Queen, during a private visit to the Bishop, Dr. Pollock, had an amusing encounter with an official.

After luncheon at the Bishop's Palace the Queen expressly desired to see the Castle museum. She was accompanied by Princess Mary, Prince Henry and Prince George.

As it was a purely private visit the museum officials were not notified.

The attendant did not recognise the Queen and persistently refused to allow her to pass through the turnstile unless she gave up her umbrella.

This the Queen refused to do. The Bishop, told to disclose the identity of the august visitor, in vain tried to induce the over-zealous official to depart from the custom. Eventually he informed the attendant that it was the Queen who desired to enter the museum. The explanation was followed by a profuse apology on the part of the official.

## ZEAL ON THE JURY.

Can the foreman of a coroner's jury legally take preliminary statements forwards?

The raising of this point caused the adjournment on December 15 of an inquest resumed yesterday at Holborn on Ellen Elizabeth Blundell, of Oldenino's Restaurant, Regent-street, W., who became ill after having eaten the stuff luncheon.

Mr. Schroder, the coroner, said that he thought the foreman in seeking evidence privately had adopted an undesirable method of gaining information. The evidence of the witnesses whose declarations the foreman had received he would regard as tainted.

Two cooks mentioned that they had made disclosures to the foreman. One of them said that the foreman had insisted that he should speak nothing but the truth. The inquiry was adjourned till January 29.

# MYSTERY CLAIMANTS.

Forgery Allegations Against a Somerset House Secretary.

## "LEAVING FOR RUSSIA."

An alleged mythical person, "Williams, of the Russell Hotel," who was said to have been described as "full-faced, with grizzled hair," was mentioned at Bow-street yesterday at the resumed hearing of the remarkable charge against a civil servant.

The accused was Alfred Graham Hodgson, ex-secretary to the Special Income Tax Commissioners at Somerset House, who dealt with the super-tax. He is charged with forging a receipt for the repayment of income tax amounting to £374.

The description of "Williams" referred to above was stated by Mr. Julius Jacobs, another Income Tax Department official, to have been given him by the defendant.

It is alleged by the prosecution that this "Williams," whose claim for return of income tax was withdrawn, was just as fictitious a person as "Andrew Anson, of the Great Western Hotel, Fadington."

"Anson" made a claim for repayment of income tax, £374 10s., deducted from dividends in respect of Canadian Northern Railway stock on the ground of non-residence in England.

Hodgson has pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to obtain money by fraud. "He has confessed to perjury, forgery and attempted fraud," said Mr. Boyd, prosecuting, last week.

Several witnesses were called yesterday, including the London secretary of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, Mr. Harding, who declared that a certificate (produced) stating that dividends had been paid to Anson was a forgery, and the signature was like his, but also a forgery.

## "MY MOVEMENTS ARE UNCERTAIN."

Percy B. Shepherd, a solicitor, of Finsbury-circus, stated that he received a letter signed "Andrew Anson," dated October 14, in which the writer stated:—

"Some five years ago you were good enough to give me some information about the land duties on a property I was thinking of purchasing in Kensington. Since then I have resided abroad, and being now here on a visit I am making a claim for rebate of income tax in connection with which I am in correspondence with Somerset House. As I am going abroad and my movements are uncertain, I shall be glad if you will carry the claim through for me and receive the money on my behalf."

Witness made a search through all his documents, but could find no trace of having had any transactions with a "Mr. A. Anson." On October 24 witness received another letter signed "A. Anson," enclosing a certificate and a claim for repayment of income-tax on the ground of non-residence in the United Kingdom, and stating:—

"I leave to-morrow for Paris, and my movements are uncertain. I hope you will have no difficulty in the matter, but any difficulty must wait. If any communication with the company may be necessary, which I do not think it will, please do nothing till my return visit."

Witness sent the documents to Somerset House. A clerk in the office of the Special Commissioners stated that he remembered accused showing him the following letter, dated from the Great Western Hotel, on November 22:—

"Mr. Anson cannot understand being served with this form. He considers that he has serious cause for complaint when, after six weeks, the only result of his payment claim for tax on his Northern Railway stock is that he should be attached for a return for further tax. He is leaving for Russia on Thursday next, and he hoped to receive the money before he left. As it is, he can only raise his protest against the method of taxation in this country and refer Mr. Hodgson to his agents, Messrs. Shephards and Walters, 23, Young-street, Kensington, S.W."

Hodgson, a spare, clean-shaven man of thirty-nine, with grizzled hair, was again remanded for a week, but being allowed.

His post at Somerset House gave him an income of over £800.

# FAT MEN FOR BUSINESS.

Elephantine Men Wanted as Travellers by a London Firm.

WANTED.—Big fat men as travellers, tall preferred, to call on professional men in connection with good lines; this people need not speak English. Ponderous men with massive shoulders, an ample waistband, and boots not a fraction less than large-size twelve scanned this advertisement in a morning paper yesterday and—pondered.

Is the fat man coming into his own at last? they asked themselves. As the little ad, they may be sure to step into the background and give them the chance for which they had waited so long?

And straightaway the great ones sat themselves down in their specially-strengthened chairs and wrote offering their services to the firm that wants big fat men only, and as big and fat as they can get them.

The advertisement is a perfectly genuine one, issued by a City firm of repute, and is intended to herald not only a new era for fat men, but also a controversy as to the relative values of fat and thin men in certain branches of business.

Inquiries by *The Daily Mirror* show that the firm in question require big fat travellers because their experience has proved that they are better business-getters than the small thin ones.

"We have three big fat travellers already in our employ," the manager told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, "and it is a fact that they secure a great deal more business than the small, thin ones. Don't ask me to give you a reason for it—I cannot."

It may be that the big men have more confidence in customers—big men always seem to be reliable, and they are certainly not so 'jumpy' as small ones.

"Small men, too, always seem to think that others are trying to push them out of the way."

The success of the big men, it may be added, has been achieved abroad, travelling in a class of goods required by professional people.

In reply to a question as to how many big fat men his firm intended to engage, the manager said, "As many as we can get." So that he evidently does not anticipate that the number of suitable giant applicants will be overwhelming.

## THE PREMIER'S HOLIDAY.

Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, had an interview of about an hour and a half with the Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street, yesterday.

It is believed that the Prime Minister and the First Lord discussed the Chancellor's recent statements on armaments and their reception by the French Press, as well as Mr. Churchill's conversations with various members of the French Government.

Mr. Asquith has arranged to leave to-day for the South of France, to join Mrs. Asquith. It is stated officially that he will go straight through Paris.

## 80 MILES ON EXPRESS REAR BRAKE

An extraordinary story was told by Harold Kender, thirteenth of Glossop, who clinging to the rear brake of the Great Central express, travelled from Manchester to Nottingham on Saturday.

The boy, a fair-haired, intelligent youngster, said he walked to Manchester to see a football match, and was afterwards stranded. He saw the train, which he believed was homeward bound, and, climbing on to the rear brake, stood tightly grasping the hooked ironwork the entire distance to Nottingham, where he was almost brought to death.

(Photograph on pages 10 and 11.)

## HORSE IN A TAVERN.

Dashing through the crowded traffic of the Strand last night, a runaway horse fell down the stairs of the Coal Hole Tavern and was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

The horse bolted as it was being driven along Maiden-lane, and tore down Southampton-street, narrowly escaping collision with several vehicles.

Without warning it careered across the Strand, crashed into the windows of the Coal Hole, smashing two large panes, wrecking the van it was attached to, and turning a complete somersault down the stairs.

## THE KAISER AS WOODCUTTER.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—*The Berliner Tageblatt* learns that the Emperor William, with the approval of his physicians, has been trying a manual labour "cure" in the garden of the new palace at Potsdam.

His Majesty has worked with a gardener every morning sawing wood and chopping it with an axe into suitable sizes for burning in stoves.

A good quantity has been cut up each morning, which the Emperor has piled himself, the gardener getting the wood in payment for his help.—Reuter.

## NOT MR. ARTHUR POWELL, K.C.

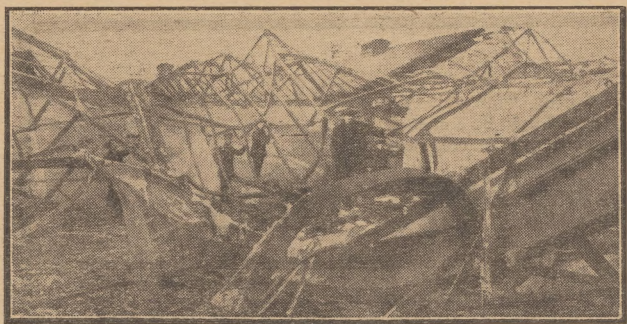
Mr. Arthur Powell, of 6, Pump-court, Temple, asks us to state that he is not the Mr. Powell, K.C., who had the altercation with Mr. Handel Booth at the Dublin police inquiry.

He states that the Mr. Powell in question is Mr. J. B. Powell, of the Irish Bar and not the English King's Counsel, and that the mistake has caused him (Mr. Arthur Powell) and his friends much annoyance.

We greatly regret that by inadvertence the name of Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., should have appeared in these columns in connection with a photograph.

## HANDCART INSTEAD OF HEARSE.

The Rev. T. Pym Williamson, vicar of Thelwall, Warrington, who has died at the age of seventy-eight, expressed the desire for a plain burial, saying he would rather be carried to his last resting-place on a handcart than in a hearse.



Damage estimated at £40,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed a film factory at Letchworth Garden City. The flames were of strange and varied colours, as the premises contained many films and other cinematograph materials. The picture shows the ruins.—(Clutterbuck.)



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Gowns, in light shades  
only, beautifully hand  
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To-day and following days we are holding a  
special exhibition of these renowned shirts.  
All the new ideas for the coming season, as  
regards both styles and colour schemes, are  
included.

## THIS WEEK

Remainder  
of  
the STOCK  
of SILK  
Creme-de-Chine  
& NINON  
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at  
Exceptional  
PRICES



The "BAREN."—Smart Shirt of  
"Spunella" in the new Season's  
style, may be but one close to the  
neck or worn slightly low as in  
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same price. Same  
style in Jap Silk.

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"My word," says the new cook, "fancy having  
cold meat four times a week. There'll soon be a change  
now I am here." The very idea of cold meat on cold days

## shocks the cook

The very first day she makes a grand, hot, appetising stew  
out of the cold leavings of yesterday's dinner and a packet  
of Edwards' desiccated Soup . . .

Cook's had a rise in wages and says it's all due to that 1d.  
packet of E.D.S.

It gave  
Relief in  
Whooping Cough

Mrs. Bullock Norton Capes, Cannock, writes:—  
"I have given my baby Woodward's Gripe  
Water since she was a fortnight old, and no one  
could tell I had a baby in the house, so good and  
contented she was. My other  
children have had it, and they are  
fine children. In WHOOPING  
COUGH I gave them your Gripe  
Water, and it soon did them good."

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Quickly relieves the various simple  
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young children, especially during  
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long record of Medical  
Approval.  
Of all Chemists and  
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## THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP



Duchess of Roxburghe.

Children's Parties. The Duchess of Roxburghe has been entertaining all the children on the Floors Estate. It is only a little time ago that the children subscribed together to present the youthful Lord Bournemouth with a spoon and a silver porringer. The Duchess of Roxburghe is one of the most generally popular women in the country. The Dowager Duchess, who saw the New Year in at Floors Castle, has now returned to Broomhall Castle.

## The Radium Cure Hero.

You would hardly give Dr. Lazarus-Barlow, the hero of the radium cure for cancer research work, a second look if you met him in the street. It is only when you come into close contact with him that you feel the quiet air of steady determination and the intellectual force behind him. Some three or four years ago, when I first met him, he was a comparatively young-looking man; yesterday, when I saw him, his face was lined, and he wore spectacles. But his charm of manner is unchanged.

## Like Mr. Bouchier.

His speaking voice is extraordinarily like Mr. Arthur Bouchier's, and his good humour with Pressmen seems to be unailing. Dr. Lazarus-Barlow, despite his close and heavy and untiring research work, is essentially a human individual. His life is spent amongst some terrible sights and tales of suffering, yet it is a curious fact that after talking with him you feel impregnated with the quiet optimism of the man, and come away all the better for it. He gives you the comfortable feeling that nothing is hopeless, and that there is plenty of brightness in the world, really. A strange character in his way, but a sterling fellow.

## Candour.

Outside a North London drapery store I saw this notice yesterday:—"Special genuine sale. Different from last year." This is a good example of commercial candour.

## The Cigarette Pocket.

A well-known business man showed me yesterday a special pocket for holding cigarettes which he has had built into his coat. It is quite the latest idea, and should catch on, for, as my friend said, there has never yet been made a cigarette case which will hold a day's supply for those who smoke cigarettes seriously—that is to say, incessantly.

## The Poet Astray.

The other day three well-known men were discussing Mr. J. L. Garvin. They were trying to explain him away. "He is a poet gone wrong," said one, and the others laughed, but, as a matter of fact, there was something really shrewd in the remark. Mr. Garvin fell in love with poetry long before he developed a passion for politics. He discovered Francis Thompson, and has written a good deal of poetry himself. His appreciation of Mrs. Meynell was one of the best pieces of literary journalism in our time. It might have been done by Hazlitt.



Mr. J. L. Garvin.

## LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

**DELPHI.** Strand.—To-night, at 8.15, Mr. GEORGE EDWARDS' New Musical Production in 2 Acts, *THE GIRL FROM UTTERBY*. Mat., Weds. and Sat., 2.30. Box-office, 10 to 10. Tel., 2645 and 8886 Ger.

**LDWICH.**—Evenings, 8. Mat., Weds. and Sat., 2.30. Last performances of *THE EVER OPEN DOOR*. 22p. Prices, 1s to 5s.

**AMBASSADOR.**—To-night, at 8.15, *TOLSTOY'S GREAT RUSSIAN DRAMA, ANNA KARENINA*. Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2.30.

**APOLLO.**—At 8.15, CHARLES HAWTREY in NEVER SAY DIE, by W. H. Post. At 9, *The Wife Tamer*. Mat., Weds. and Sat., at 2.

**COMEDY THEATRE.**—*The Daily Telegraph* says: "We do not remember a performance prettier or more graceful." ALICE. Today and Sat., at 2.30.

**COMEDY.**—Every Evening, at 9, Mr. F. R. Davis presents *A PLACE IN THE SUN*, by CYRIL HARCOURT. At 8.30, *THE THIRTEENTH*.

**CRITERION.**—Phone, Ger. 3844. Reg. 3365. "OH, I SAY!" To-night, at 9. Mat., Wed. and Sat., 3 p.m. Preceded at 8.30 by "The Dear Departed." 25th Performance to-day.

**DUKE OF YORKS.**—To-day, at 2, and Every Afternoon, Charles Frohman presents PETER PAN, and Every Evening, at 8.30, *QUALITY STREET*.

**GARRICK.**—Louis Meyer presents *WHO'S THE LADY*, a new three act farce from the French. Box-office, 10 to 10. Ger. 9513.

**GARRICK.**—MATINEES ONLY. WHERE THE RAINBOW DROPS (3rd year). TO-DAY and DAILY, at 2.15.

## The Soldier Prince's Home.

Hutton Hall, where Prince Arthur of Connaught takes his bride on rejoining his regiment at York, has vivid military associations. It adjoins the charming picturesque village of Long Marston, but it also overlooks the famous battlefield of Marston Moor, and on the great level plain there are still traceable the mounds in which the Cavaliers and Roundheads who fell on that July evening of 1644 were buried.

## Hale Hamilton.

Mr. Hale Hamilton, who has been trying a policy of cheaper seats at the Queen's Theatre, is known amongst his friends for his infectious laugh. He has a broad, hearty, winning smile, so they say, first thing in the morning and last thing at night. In misfortune or prosperity, he smiles, for is he not "Hale, Hamilton"?

## Lost Landmarks.

London is losing nearly all its by-streets. The people of to-day have a passion for what they call palatial buildings and noble thoroughfares. Apart from the fact that the "noble thoroughfares" make excellent racecourses for motor-omnibuses, I have never yet been able to appreciate their peculiar value.

## A Plea for By-Streets.

I am one of those old-fashioned people who like the by-street and blind alley. The "noble thoroughfares" are too full of sunshine and sound and bustle and traffic. They are neither human nor sociable. All the people who rush past you are strangers. They have no concern for your welfare, and you have none for theirs. In the blind alley all the people you meet are either friends or enemies. It is better to be hated than unnoticed. The little side streets, with their friendly shadows, are the last remaining homes of real sociability. And every blind alley leads straight to heaven.

## "Rule's."

Talking of things that have passed or are passing away reminds me of the great change that is happening to "Rule's." Those of us who have lived all our lives in the West End of London—before it was called Tangoland!—have always looked upon "Rule's" as a landmark. It was not the quaint old place so much as the personalities of Captain O'Brien and his wife. They managed to make "Rule's" a home away from home.

## The Football Strike.

The strike of the Warrington Rugby football players will not do the game any good. The public does not like commercialism in sport flaunted before its eyes, and episodes of the Warrington character will not improve the prospects of the Northern Union.

## Secret of No Overcoat Brigade.

The very well-dressed men about town who never in the coldest weather wear an overcoat are able to enjoy this distinction owing to the fact that their clothes are lined with wool and their waistcoats have a padding of down.

## Mrs. Lloyd George as Platform Orator.

Mrs. Lloyd George, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is considered now such an attractive platform speaker that she is in requisition almost as much as her husband, though, of course, she only accepts a tithe of the invitations she receives. Her speeches are always interesting enough to be generally reported.

## Colour Photography.

Colour photography on paper has at last been accomplished, and is being done daily in London. This new process, which is the polychrome system of photography in natural colours, is the invention of Aron Hamburger and Herbert E. Corton. Studios have already been opened in New York, Paris and St. Petersburg. The process is instantaneous, and proofs can be delivered within twenty-four hours.

## Wedding Rings for Postcard Beauties.

Should picture postcard heroines be made to wear wedding rings? The latest postcard confiscation in Germany has amused many people. The police censured a card because in a picture of a lovers' parting the lady was not wearing a wedding ring. What a busy time the police would have if they had to devote their energies to hanging around the picture postcard shops in England to see if the women in the pictures are wearing wedding rings or not! This subject is even more serious than whether women should be allowed to sell oranges outside a theatre.

## The First Fire Brigade.

Attention has been drawn to the London Fire Brigade by a report on the question of the adoption of motor fire engines. The first brigade in the metropolis was one supported by subscriptions from insurance companies, and was formed in 1832. It was not till 1865 that the control was handed over to the Board of Works.

## Sir Bryan Leighton and Stranded Artists.

It is a pretty idea of Sir Bryan and Lady Leighton to invite the stranded Earl's Court artists to their annual children's tea-party at Covent Garden Hotel. I do not think it is generally known that every year Sir Bryan and Lady Leighton entertain the youngsters appearing in Drury Lane pantomime at some hotel in the neighbourhood. It used to be at Hummums, I remember. Until this year it has been a tea-fight for youngsters only.

## "The Ever Open Door."

Next Saturday night will see the last performance at the Aldwych Theatre of George R. Sims' success, "The Ever Open Door." This drama is still playing to crowded houses, but has to be withdrawn owing to Mr. A. M. Loader's contract to produce a new romantic drama.

## The Servant Problem.

"Please cancel your engagement to have tea with me to-morrow afternoon." "Whatever's the matter?" "My servants are not on speaking terms."

## The Worker.

No one will be more delighted when the business of Parliament starts again than the Premier. Like Lord Reading, Mr. Asquith hates holidays. In a peculiarly quiet and unobtrusive manner he probably gets through more work than any other member of the Cabinet. In the old days, of course, he was beaten in this respect by Lord Haldane, perhaps the most wonderful man for work in our generation. It was of Lord Haldane that an under-secretary said, "He grudges every wink of sleep."

## Mr. Secombe.

Mr. Thomas Secombe, who has been defending the standard of newspaper English against the criticisms of Dean Inge, is one of the most genial and urbane of men of letters. His knowledge of eighteenth century literature is probably unrivalled, and many of the articles in the "Dictionary of National Biography" on that period are from his pen. Mr. Secombe was at one time editor of the *Bookman*.

## Why Addison?

Mr. Thomas Secombe says that articles have appeared in *The Times* on prize fights "written in the style of Addison himself." This is not the happiest compliment, for Addison would not have been an ideal describer of a prize fight. Why did Mr. Secombe omit to mention Borrow?

## Mr. Belloc to Put on a Theatrical Farce.

At the Little Theatre a political farce written by Mr. Hilaire Belloc is shortly to be produced. If it is an effort that stages as well as his "Mr. Clutterbuck's Election" (published some six years ago) read, then it will go. That was a delightful bit of political nonsense writing.

## Their Majesties at the Palladium.

The King and Queen hope to attend a matinee at the Palladium Theatre on Tuesday, March 17, in aid of the fund for the rebuilding of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, which will shortly be commenced on the new site presented by Earl Cadogan.

## Did Not Know Which.

The manager of one of the biggest dressing establishments in London received two consignments of dresses from the firm's Paris house—one a parcel of tango afternoon gowns, the other a parcel of ordinary evening gowns. He told me he could not tell which was which.

## Prolific.

Who is the most prolific poet of the period? I would think the laureate in this respect should be awarded to Mrs. Katharine Tynan. But in her case quantity has not spoiled quality. There is a certain haunting Celtic note in Mrs. Tynan's verses and a certain vague, indefinable charm which we may seek in vain in other authors. She is one of the very few people of whom it may be truly said: "The more she writes, the better she writes." Books flow from her pen.

## THE RAMBLER.



Mr. Asquith.



Mrs. Katharine Tynan.

**PLAYHOUSE.**—8.30. Mat., Weds., 'Sats., 2.30. MISS MARIE TEMPEST presents a New Comedy, *MARY GOES FIRST*, BY HENRY ARTHUR.

**PRINCES.**—Every Evening, at 8. Matinee, Every Wed. and Sat., at 2.30. WALTER HOWARD'S New Romantic Play, *THE STORY OF THE ROSARY*. Prices, 6d. to 5s. Box-office 10s-10. 5593 Ger.

**ROYALTY.**—To-night, at 8.30. Vedrana and Eddie present *THE PURSUIT OF PAMELA*, BY C. B. Fernald. Matinee, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 2.30. Dergis Eding, Gladys Glynne.

**ST. JAMES'S.**—To-night, at 8.40. *THE ATTACK*, from the French of Henry Bernstein, by George Geyter. GEORGE ALEXANDER and MARTHA HEIMAN. Mat., Weds. and Sat., at 2.30.

**SAVOY.**—To-night, 8. NAN and LE MARIAGE FORCE.

**THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA.**—Wednesday Evening, at 8.

**SHAFTSBURY.**—THE PEARL GIRL. Mr. Robert Courtneidge's new production. To-night at 8. MATS. WEDS. SATS., at 2.30.

**STRAND.**—To-night, 9. Louis Meyer presents MR. WU's New Anglo-Chinese Play, *MATHEWSON LANG*. LILLIAN BRATHWAITE. 8.30. THE ENTERTAINERS. Mat., Weds. SATS., 2.15.

**VAUDEVILLE.**—To-night, at 8.30. MARY GIRL, by Hope Merrick. Produced by the New Theatre.

**WYNDHAM'S.**—To-night, at 8. SAT., DIPLOMACY, by Victorien Sardou. MATS. WEDS. SATS., at 2.

**OXFORD.**—FULL INSIDE. Ernest C. Rolfe's GEO. FORBMY (9.0). Carlisle and Wellman. SAM STERN. Mary Law, Chinko, Minnie Kaufmann, etc. Open 7.55. SAT., MATS., 2.15.

**ALHAMBRA.**—To-night, at 8.30. KEEP SMILING. Revue, MAIN STAIRCASE and Varieties. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2.15. Reduced prices.

**HIPPEDROME.**—Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 8 p.m. "HULLO, TANGOO!" Ethel Leyer, Shirley Kipling, Harry Trenchard, Gladys Thelie Gerard, Julia James, etc. etc. Box-office, 10 to 10. Tel. 650 Ger.

**PALACE.**—THE WILL, by J. M. BARRIE, for weeks only. BEGINN FLOREY, JOE JACKSON, ARTHUR PRINGLE, J. A. MIRA, SIKTUN, MANS. WED. and SAT., at 2. Full Programme. Evgs. 8.

**PALLADIUM.**—To-night, at 8.30. A. new and original Revue. "I DO LIKE YOUR EYES." POLUSKIS, 2 HOLLANDERS, VERNON WATSON, NAN STUART, and 50 of the prettiest girls in London. LITTLE TICH, etc. 6.20 and 9.10.

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## Daily Mirror

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914.

### A WEATHER EFFECT.

A NIPPING wind searched the London streets. Every speck of dust raised by it stung the face. People were muffled up, if they could afford mufflers. Their noses were ruddy, their tempers uncertain. Getting up in the morning became a grave moral endeavour, crowned by victory if one got down in time for breakfast. There was a leaden sky, threatening snow.

"All the better," thought the average person, rising, in a Marcus-Aurelian manner, to do his duty as a man and as a citizen. "England needs this stimulus to her hardihood. This weather is perpetual suffering—true; but what a training for life! Let us give up the thought of pleasure and cleave to the thought of moral improvement. Let us never turn our backs but march breast forward. Let us grow old along with me, and do other things that Browning (who lived in Italy) wanted us English people to do. Say not the struggle nought availeth. Let us make money and save it."

In that spirit, the average person put money by and went to bed.

And, in the night, there came a rise in temperature of thirty degrees or so. When he awoke, it was raining. It was warm. No; it was hot. The birds were beginning to chirp on the blackened lawn.

He rose, rather late, a great somnolence oppressing him: "What a blessing the cold wind has ceased!" he thought, "now we can live; we are alive again. It is pleasant to be alive, so long as we don't have to do anything. Effort is abominable; energy ought to be forbidden. Why struggle about the world, competing with others? Why exist? If I were the Duke in 'Magic' I should add: 'Tolstoi and all that sort of thing.' Why everything? Sleep is wonderful—and rain—

How sweet it were, hearing the downward stream, With half-shut eyes ever to be Falling asleep in a half-dream!

—if one only didn't have to work!" And he went out into the cloying, soaking day.

That evening, it suddenly froze hard again. A drop of twenty degrees! In the morning, his face was stern and set. When we met him, we happened to lament this change.

He said: "These things make the resourcefulness of the Englishman. He is ready for whatever may come. He fears not Africa. He makes for the Pole. Take all away, but keep us our climate still. It has made us what we are."

"In other words, you advance that outworn thesis that vice and virtue are merely products like corn and coal? You assert that the weather makes them?"

But with an Englishman's fear of conclusions and love of compromise, he refused to admit it. A love of compromise also is made by a compromising climate.

W. M.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

He is only the lover who seeks what is profitable to the beloved; so that if any pursue not this, even what is right and good, though he made ten thousand professions of love, he is more hostile than any enemy.—S. Chrysostom.

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### WHY THEY PARTED.

IN one of your interesting discussions the other day, I noticed that a reader informed you that she and her husband had separated for life because they had had a quarrel over some canaries.

A friend of mine considered it almost incredible that anybody could be "so silly." Silly it certainly is to quarrel and to part over so small a matter, but don't these little things constitute nearly the whole of the average person's existence? In spite of my friend's remark, I can understand that trouble over some birds—and for a very good reason: I myself have long lived apart from my husband. At heart I love and admire him, but I could not stand "his little ways," particularly his smoking habits.

He was always knocking his nasty old pipe out

### HOW MUCH SHOULD HE GIVE?

CAN you tell me approximately what is the percentage of a husband's income which should be given to his wife as a dress allowance? I am getting married presently on £200 a year, and should be glad of guidance on the point.

H. B. M.

### AN ENGAGEMENT PROBLEM.

I PROMISED to marry Leonard after a short acquaintance and on the eve of his departing for five years in China, I was frightened at the time, and I endowed my fiancé with every ideal masculine quality which the average novel-didger of that age desires in her future husband.

For five years I longed passionately for his return. But now that he has come back, to my dismay I find him as utterly different from what

### A FEW EASY REMEDIES FOR THREATENED BALDNESS.

DELICATE HAIR SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT UNDER GLASS



ALWAYS KEEP THE HEAD COOL — AN OVER-HEATED SCALP IS THE GREATEST ENEMY TO HAIR



POUR PETROL OVER THE HEAD EVERY DAY (IT IS BEST TO WEAR A MACKINTOSH)



DON'T WEAR A HAT, NEVER MIND APPEARANCES



BREAK A RAW EGG OVER THE HEAD OCCASIONALLY



WORK, WORRY, HUSTLE AND HURRY ALL MAKE FOR BALDNESS. SIT STILL, AND YOUR HAIR WILL GROW LUXURIANTLY.



According to the experts, nothing could be easier than to keep the hair on, provided we will "take a few simple precautions." Unfortunately, the precautions that have to be taken, in order to secure immunity from baldness, are usually neither few nor simple, but so fearful and so many that on the whole it were almost better to be bald!—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

against the mantelpiece with a loud and self-satisfied noise. At the same time, he whisked obtrusively and always out of tune. These habits, little things, caused endless dispute and led to our final separation.

### A WIFE WITHOUT A HUSBAND.

### WHY WE CATCH COLDS.

"W. M.'s" article upon the inevitable cold is amusing and only too true. It seems impossible to avoid catching colds in such a mixed climate. I think, however, that our quick-change weather is responsible for the Britisher's success as a colonist.

Wherever he goes, be it to the icy North or the Equator, to a land where it is always raining, or where it never rains at all, the Briton feels at home.

CLIMATIC.

I USED to have colds badly, and have entirely stopped them by sitting in cool rooms. I am writing at 9 p.m. with no fire and windows wide, and am not the least cold. I am convinced that colds are caused chiefly from the weakening effect of warm rooms.

But most people tell me quite frankly that they prefer to have colds and be comfortable.

(Rev.) E. W. SHEPHEARD-WALWYN.

I expected as it is possible for a man to be. I adore the Leonard of my imagination. The real Leonard is a stranger to me.

If he were back in the Far East I should care for him as much as ever—provided I remained here. In London he does not attract me in the least. What in the world shall I do? Shall I break off the engagement and run the risk of remaining hopelessly in love with the imagined Leonard, to the exclusion of anybody else? Or shall I marry the real man—and trust to luck?

T. T.

### PALAEOKASTRITZA.

Beyond the olive slopes, a sun-crowned peak Rose like a lily from the violet sea, Unto the shell-fringed bay the rosal waves Tossed dreamily.

A little white-walled monastery slept Upon a grassy hill, a monk or two Wandered a petalled way, beneath a sky Ionian blue.

The perfect silence of a southern noon. The distant island-hill hid her untroubled peak, And I had reached a long desired realm. The Land of Greece.

—WINIFRED ELLERMAN

## NEW IDEALS.

### What the Twentieth Century Woman Expects in the Man She Marries.

"M. L." says in her letter that she will only marry the man who acknowledges her equality with him.

What equality? Mental or physical? If the former the chasm that divides men from women is not so to be bridged, especially in science, literature and art.

The answer to that is often "We have never had the opportunities that men have had."

In music and painting women have had more opportunities than men; but where are the female Beethovens, Rubins, Raphaels and Michel Angelos? No, the fact is genius will out, if it is there, as has been proved in the case of men who have had to fight with adverse circumstances and make an opportunity for themselves.

While women concern themselves with the petty jealousies of dress and wear absurd hats that would be objects of derision for the South Sea Islanders, even the least intellectual of men will be superior to them. True, superiority is brain power, whether it be found in man or woman, and it is only genius that commands the highest respect.

COMMON SENSE.

Bromley, Kent.

WHAT the twentieth century woman expects in men—that they should be always generous in their spending.

This one quality will assuredly cover a multitude of sins. A BRIDE.

Colchester.

### NEW YEAR BOOKS

ATLANTIS. By Gerhardt Hauptmann. Presumably Atlantis had seen by the hero, a German doctor, before shipwreck. He has a lodger dream, during a voyage to America, of a strange country, inhabited with dead people, and the following day the steamship founders. The account is terrible realistic in view of recent fatalities. For long afterwards our doctor is haunted by horrible memories of the tragedy, until at last he breaks down and has brain fever. From this he recovers to marry the woman who nursed him, and thus, to find happiness in middle life. The philosophical and social discussions intermixed with the action are very interesting, and there is a weird dancing woman in the story, which, even though it is abnormality is evident. (WANDER, LUTHER.)

REGION OF LUTANY. By Winifred Ellerman. The New Year, as far as books are concerned, comes in so early and pleasant, with one or two unobtrusive volumes of verses, of which Miss Ellerman's is certainly the most interesting. It also the most obtrusive. Do real poets ever shout? If you admire Mr. Masfield you will have to answer "Yes." Because Mr. Masfield's voice could be heard in alteration two or three streets away. Miss Ellerman belongs, however, to the less emphatic school. Always charming, gently persuasive, her thoughts and rhymes are from a subdued and secluded world where people's voices are not heard unless you take the trouble to listen. She speaks, like Poe and Francis Thompson, from that "mysterious region of Lutany" which is all the more attractive for not being too closely defined. But Lutany itself, uncreated, given place, in our world where even the happiest have to take the road to sorrow, is still beautiful. Countries—Corfu, Palermo, time-honoured shores of Sicily and Greece. My Sicily, as Miss Ellerman calls it, is a land of beauty and never more delicately discreet, more accurate in the rendering of her mood than when she celebrates their places under a southern sky. One of Miss Ellerman's "travel poems" we quote, in proof of our praise of her little book, on this page today. (CHAPMAN AND HALL.)

MALLOY'S TRYST. By Mrs. Philip Champion de Crespigny. This story is about one of those literary friends, which sometimes spring up between admired author and admiring reader. Adulation, thanks, mere adulation, are unimportant in this story. It is a usual round but it is in this instance the couple, man and woman, correspond each other into love. Then they meet, to find that they have known each other a long while. A very interesting situation, a little spoiled by the extraordinary behaviour of the young woman, who tries to dress her man over her identity. This seems meaningless, as it might have shipwrecked their future. The story is a usual piece, with the unexpected denouement, so that there is no lack of excitement. (MILLS AND BOON.)

### IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 12—Many early spring bulbs show already above the soil. Already a bright green and yellow carpet is forming where the dainty winter aconites are growing. These are delightful little subjects for the early garden, doing well in any soil or position. To be seen at their best, they should be planted in broad masses under trees or in a semi-wood part of the garden. Here they must be left alone, and as they seed very freely, a great mass of their welcome flowers will soon be obtained. F. E. T.



# BOOT PURSES FOR POCKETLESS WOMEN.

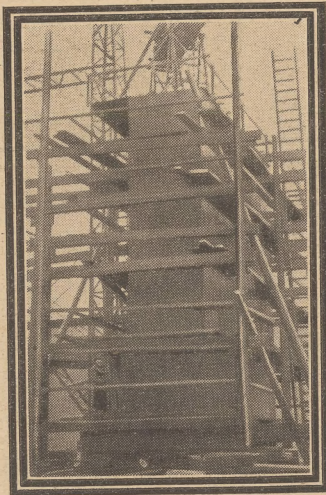


Pocketless woman is often hard put to it to find a place for her purse, hence the reason for the new invention. It is fitted on the outside of each boot, and it would be a clever pickpocket who could bend down and extract the contents without detection. The pictures show the purse in use and its place on the boot.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

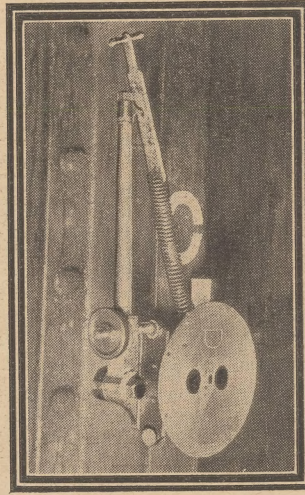
## AFTER THE TITANIC DISASTER: TESTS FOR THE STRONGEST BULKHEAD.



Turning on the water pressure.



An end view of the bulkhead.



Gauge for measuring the strain.

Interesting tests, a sequel to the Titanic disaster, were carried out by the Experimental Bulkhead Committee at Messrs. Swan and Hunter's shipyard on the Tyne. Enormous water pressure was put upon the immense structure representing the bulkheads, and when signs of bursting appeared the pressure was reduced and the results examined. The structure was built in parts in different ways, the idea being to find out which were the best and strongest bulkheads.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## "America's Most"

THE LATEST CL



There are many claimants to the title of "America's Most" their business to decide the question at issue whom the women art

## FASHIONS FOR TH



Early Victorian frock.

Fashion now decrees that the hair must be the modern theatre headdresses have been the child's frock is of white silk



# tiful Woman."

THE TITLE.



tiful woman," as various bodies make it  
aph is of Miss Helen MacMahon, to  
ed the palm.

## NEY. PEER AS COACHMAN.



Lord Downshire, captain of  
the Wokingham Fire Bri-  
gade, who drove one of the  
engineers to his wedding on  
a steamer.—(Langfrier.)

## MASTER ASQUITH LECTURES ON FLYING.



Master Asquith recovers an errant model.

Master Asquith watches flights at Hendon with his father.

The modern boy is aeroplane mad, and Master Anthony Asquith, aged eleven, the Premier's son, has just given a little lecture on flying and the differences in construction of machines at Nice. Boys also like to dress up as airmen, and the upper pictures show a youngster who is going to the Mansion House Ball as B. C. Hucks.—(Daily Mirror and C.N.)

## PREFERS PIPE TO TEA.



Ellen Carol, an aged inmate of Croydon Workhouse, who is so devoted to her pipe that she has been granted an allowance of tobacco in place of tea and sugar.

## A TAME FOX—A NOVEL SIGHT IN LONDON.



It takes a good deal to surprise a Londoner, but the sight of a tame fox in crowded thoroughfares caused a good many people to look round yesterday. The pictures show the animal on a lead and hiding its face from the camera, of which it was nervous.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)





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## WEEK OR 3 WEEK-ENDS?

Every married woman should make it her business to see that she has a decent holiday every winter. Thus writes a correspondent, who claims that women are more in need of rest in winter than in summer. "I am not speaking so much about the woman who can afford a houseful of servants," she says, "as the housewife who has practically all the work of the home on her hands."

"To such a woman summer is a comparatively easy time. Warm weather means less trouble about meals, and occasionally a few hours can be snatched during an afternoon when a walk over Hampstead or in the park means a delightful change. In the winter, however, it is nothing but a long spell of work throughout the drab day and long nights."

Winter is always a nightmare for me. It begins with Christmas, when most women really have a week of drudgery.

"It is precisely at this time of the year that a holiday—a real holiday—comes as a tonic to a woman. In my own case I have been able to persuade my husband to carve a week off his summer holiday and take it in January. We go to Brighton or Bournemouth, because, whatever the state of

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the weather, there is always something to divert us and take us away from the ordinary routine." This letter was shown to a matron of long experience, who fully agreed with its spirit, but said she did not think a week's holiday was really needed.

"I have a very good substitute in 'walking week-ends,'" she said. "Once a month my husband and I bundle off our two children to my married sister. As soon as my husband comes from the office on Saturday I have a meal waiting for him, and then, in a neat little knapsack, I have provisions packed away ready for our start. These consist of: One tin of sardines. Several hard-boiled eggs. Butter in lettuce leaves. Tinned meat. Cake. Bread."

"There are any number of cheap ways of getting out of London by tramway-car or omnibus. When we start walking we manage to do about ten miles, and then strike a little town where we put up for the night. A bedroom is easily obtained for 6s. or 4s., and all that need be bought for breakfast is ten and, say, jam or marmalade. Our own provisions help to make a good satisfying meal."

"For lunch we have some beer or cider and bread or cheese—and very appetising that is after a long walk. We usually reach home by bedtime."

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All the same, it is quite true that one wants several smart wrap-coats for the Riviera, for the moment the sun goes down there is a great change of temperature. The air is still magnificent, but

"in a pleated skirt of white serge and a three-quarter length knitted coat in pure white wool. This coat has a sailor collar in thick white satin and knobby mother-of-pearl buttons. She has a kimono blouse of ivory satin and the smartest little hat all covered with white silk braid. The only touch of colour is her parasol in laque de garance taffetas. You know that lovely shade of rose-pink, don't you? For the morning "footing" on the terrace smartly-made knitted coats look awfully well, but for the afternoon, even in the quiet season, you need a serge or cloth tailor-made."

The hat shops here are delightful. They are nearly all branches of the big Paris houses, but here all the things shown are choice and attractive. I am sending you sketches of two delicious models, one black and the other white. The black hat is one of the new shapes with the brim entirely covered with jet beads. The crown is in velvet and quite supple, and the trimming consists of a jaunty little jet butterfly. The toque is a fascinating little affair, very close-fitting and made of thick white silk. At the sides there are long white wings.

I have fallen in love with the new black satin and moire hats, which have tiny flat brims, like

## TWO NOVELTIES FOR THE RIVIERA.



On top—The "aviation" toque in white corded silk, two white wings. Below—Tricorn of black velvet and jet paillettes.

chilly, and one always wants a warm wrap for the late afternoons and evenings. In the morning you just wear ordinary spring tailor-mades, and you cannot walk on the sea front without a parasol unless you actually want to be sunburnt. Of course, the season here has not yet commenced—the real season, I mean. We have only come down for ten days; then we go back to Paris for three weeks, returning here about the middle of February for "Mardi-Gras" and the Carnival at Nice!

As I know you are thinking of coming down here in March, I am going to give you a few hints about colour—I mean effective colours. For your tailor-mades have several in pure white serge; at least two in navy blue, and something, either a dress of a suit, in deep rose-pink. These are the colours for this land of sunshine.

For your hats and toques have black or white. It is a curious fact that pale blue looks all wrong down here. It fights with the vivid blue of the sea and sky. On the other hand, all the new shades of rose and red look splendid. And, of course, navy blue is always effective and "correct."

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## THE PRIOR CLAIM.

By EDMUND B. D'AUVERGNE.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

YOLANDE considered the slight figure in evening dress with a new interest. "I see," she said, "you had actually forged your chief's name to get this girl to the fire."

"That was so."

"I think that rather fine of you," she cried. Thank Heaven, if the time came, she need not fear to tell this man about the diamonds. And she had thought him a lifeless little prig.

"In a way," he resumed, "the old man's death at this juncture inspired me with some faint hopes of winning through. It would be some time before the trustees would be able to wind up his affairs and straighten things out on this side. I borrowed money right and left, and worked like a nigger to get some business together. I left Southampton and came up to London. And here I got a letter from Freda, couched this time in a different key. She expressed regret for her treatment of me, and entreated me to meet her once more that she might ask my forgiveness. She promised, if I granted her request, to return the letters I had written her. It seemed to me that they might be worth having, as they afforded clear proof of my infatuation for her, and contained, if I remember rightly, allusions to the bill itself. Anyway, I decided to go."

"The place she appointed for our meeting was a lonely spot on the banks of a disused canal, not far from Guildford, her native city. We had once or twice picked there. The time appointed was ten o'clock at night. She explained the lateness of the hour by saying that she was frightened of Maynard. It was a dark night when I got there. I had even some difficulty in finding the place, and once or twice very nearly fell into the canal which is choked up with weeds thereabouts. However, she was there."

Lady Pomfret leaned forward, tense with impatience.

"Well, we started quarrelling at once. I was not in a nice temper, for my map was American. I was unpleasantly conscious that I, a slick American business man, had been completely fooled by a couple of English shysters. I was so furious that I didn't wait to hear what she had to say, but I took her hand over my letters and got—"

"She said that she might be able to help me if I would make certain promises and quit the country. I cut her short and said that I wasn't there to discuss propositions, but to tell her what I thought of her and her confederate."

"Well, I told her—I told her straight, and I didn't choose my language very carefully. She got riled, too, and said she would keep my letters and let everybody see that I was, for as well as a forger. Then I left. I used an expression which a man should not use to a woman—an expression which you, Lady Pomfret, wouldn't understand. I was standing just on the edge of the canal when I saw the lightning flash from her eyes, and she struck me with all her force in the chest. I staggered and fell plump in the water."

"I heard her scream. I sank, and thought I was a dead man. I struggled among the reeds, and at last, blinded with weeping, got my head above the water. I groped about, touching bottom all the time with my feet. The canal, I reckon, was never very deep, and it was, as I have told you, pretty well choked up. When I got the stuff out of my eyes I found myself within arm's length of the other bank. I drew myself out and lay for a moment exhausted on the turf. When I raised myself on my elbow I could see no sign of the girl. I shook myself as dry as I could and began to walk briskly. All of a sudden I realised that this was the best thing that could have happened to me. The water was cold, but I was dead and would never trouble me again. It would be well for me if everybody thought I was dead. I returned to the spot where I had so nearly perished, took off my light overcoat and threw it into the reeds and scrub, and then I took off my shirt, and shape of my cane, card-case and scarf-pin about the vicinity. Then I crept into a coppice near by, took off my clothes and threw them to dry. It was a hot wet day, and I took care to dry them to the first rays of the sun. I was pretty cold, all the same. . . . By nine o'clock in the morning my suit was sufficiently dry to be worn without exciting much remark. I followed the most unfrequented paths, and hid myself at the approach of any passer-by till I judged myself to be well over ten miles from the scene of what I intended should be my disappearance. About one o'clock I struck the railway at a place named, I think, Chertsey. To explain my unkempt and travel-stained appearance I pitched the porter a yarn about having met with an accident while out on a walk, which I had left at the last village. I took the first train for London. I had luckily brought £20 in gold with me, as I had expected at least to be detained a day or two near Guildford. My watch and chain and a diamond ring I had with me were worth £40 more."

"As soon as I reached London I pawned these valuables, bought a new outfit, took train for Liverpool, and booked my passage to the States under an assumed name. I hung round for some time in New York and studied the newspapers. The next English mail, sure enough, brought tidings of the disappearance and rumoured suicide of Mr. Eustace Loseby. I had been missed from my lodgings in London, and my overcoat and scarf-pin had been found on the banks of the canal. When the case was investigated it was found that my accounts were in disorder—that was the way the newspapers put it—and this, of course, gave the case the sinister theory. Then the police found the note from Freda Trevor, inviting her to meet me. That gave a more sinister appearance to the affair, especially when it was found that the girl had also disappeared. But as nobody could be found, the case had necessarily to be dropped."

The American paused. "I seem vaguely to remember the mystery," said Yolande.

"Well, I reckoned that I had heard the end of it, and fell to considering what I should do next. But two months later, again glancing through the English newspapers, I was astonished to read that the body of a man had been found in the canal, and, though in a hopeless state of decomposition, had been recognised as mine by no other than Alfred Maynard. He gave evidence to that effect at the inquest. The open verdict, Found Drowned, was returned."

"So the body was buried under your name?"

"I guess so, though I don't imagine they troubled to erect a headstone where it was laid. Every day I was expected to read that my delations had been discovered and to hear myself branded as a rogue and a thief. But as it presently turned out that my firm itself was a gigantic fraud no one worried about this misdeed of my smaller fry. Old man Hingler having been the only member of the syndicate who was personally acquainted with me, I made bold to take my poor old foster-mother's name, and went out west."

"I've done pretty well since. A strange story, ain't it, Lady Pomfret?"

He looked at her humbly, wistfully. She did not understand that he was appealing to her for forgiveness. She was far too much interested in his story.

"But all this time," she said, puzzled, "you have not mentioned Lambert Pomfret or explained why he should have a hold upon you. In what way was he mixed up in this mysterious business of this girl?"

"That's quickly explained. When you introduced me to Sir Lambert at the hotel we at once recognised each other. He was the man I knew as Alfred Maynard."

Yolande leaned back in her chair and looked her astonishment. "It does not at all together surprise me," she said truthfully. "I always knew Lambert to have been a scoundrel, and suspected that he had played some shady parts in his time. . . . But why did he do all this? Was it jealousy of this girl?"

"But no. He seems to have done his utmost to ruin you before that."

"That's what has often kept me guessing, Lady Pomfret. It's plain to me now from the first moment that he struck me on the boat that he had planned the complete ruin. To this day I believe that the girl had lured me to that lonely spot that he might murder me there. . . . only she very nearly anticipated him."

"This bewilders me," exclaimed Yolande. She clasped her hands over her eyes and tried to unravel the skein. "And now you say he objects to your remaining in England. Why is that?"

"I suppose because he fears that I might proclaim his identity with the crooked Maynard. Maynards, you see, may also be wanted for some serious offence."

Yolande clapped her hands, and a gleam of triumph came into her eyes. "Oh, if only that were so! If we could find that out, I wonder what have him at our mercy then! I wonder what became of the girl," she said. "Perhaps he murdered her."

"No, he didn't. The girl is alive and thinks she murdered me."

"What? Have you seen her since?"

"Yes. A month or two ago I was about to enter the train at Charing Cross when what seemed a young man sprang in front of me, blocking my way. As you may remember, I judge from what I have confessed, I was badly scared at being addressed by that name and at once denied my identity. The young fellow pulled off his hat, and I saw that he was Freda Trevor. He pushed me into the water. More surprising still, Maynard—I mean Sir Lambert—bopped up behind her and swore that it wasn't me. I left the two arguing, and came away."

"Tenbrook, this is a most extraordinary riddle!" cried Yolande. "If Lambert did not know you then, how was it he recognised you so easily when you met at my hotel?"

"He recognised me," said the Freda Trevor, "I guess," replied Tenbrook with a faint smile. "He doesn't want the girl to know that I'm alive, that's all. That's why he wants me to keep out of the way."

"Where is the girl now?"

"I don't know. I'm not anxious to meet her."

"The two sat and pondered. Lambert might have good reasons for keeping the girl in the background, Yolande reflected, but this did not explain his original animosity towards the American."

"And there were simpler means of quieting the victim of some clandestine attachment than by representing her to herself as a murderess."

"What happened about the bill," she asked. "It was dishonoured, I suppose, when it was presented?"

"That's the ugliest and strangest part of the business, Lady Pomfret. I gave the bill to Freda Trevor, and it was never presented. I took steps to find out."

"But what did they want it for?"

"Tenbrook shook his head."

Lady Pomfret rose and, going over to the fire, began thoughtfully to rub her members in search of inspiration. Her face brightened.

"But if the bill was never presented you cannot be held guilty of forgery!" she cried eagerly.

His reply dampened her exultation. "But Lambert or the girl holds the bill, and by proving the date of Hingler's death can prove the forgery. That bill is the revolver that Lambert holds at my head. He's got hold of a sure thing."

"Bah! I defy you," Yolande laughed scornfully. "How can he prove you are Loseby?"

"Unluckily, I dropped a bag at the station, and that contains good enough proof, I fear."

Yolande knitted her brows. "Even then, since you are certain, why not ask him whose was the body found in the canal?"

(To be continued.)

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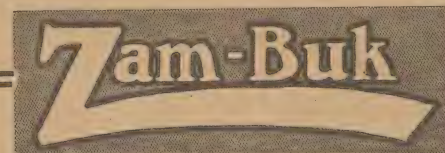
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### BEN OF BALHAM: A CLEVER DOG.



Ben, who lives in Balham, is a very clever member of his species. He is seen carrying home "The Daily Mirror" for his mistress, taking in the morning's letters and seated at the breakfast table with a serviette carefully folded round his neck. ("Daily Mirror" photographs.)

### PURSES IN BOOTS.

**Latest Feminine Novelty Is To Carry Money Near the Ankle.**

Women are now making the top of the boot their vanity bag.

The latest novelty is a purse inset in the top of the boot on the outside; it is made of leather and has a flap lid, which fastens down with a clip fastener.

In this purse money, powder-puff, tiny handkerchief, little mirror, and other toilet necessities, can be carried.

Some of the boot purses are fastened with a tiny tassel as an ornament.

A suede or cloth top boot will have a boot purse of the same material strengthened at the edges with leather binding.

Taxicab drivers, omnibus conductors and people in shops at present are astonished to see girls bend down and take their money out of their boots. (Photographs on page 10.)

### "A. ASQUITH, AIRMAN."

**Prime Minister's 11-Year-Old Son Gives an Address on Aeroplane Construction.**

The son of Mr. Asquith, who is staying with his mother at Cap Antibes, delivered a speech at a soirée before a number of invited guests dealing with aviation and the differences in construction of aeroplanes. The speaker is aged eleven.—Central News.

Master Anthony Asquith is one of the most enthusiastic of youthful aviators. It was only a little while ago that a model aerodrome was established in Downing-street, in the garden of No. 10, the Prime Minister's official residence, with Master Asquith in full control.

Here he spends happy days full of golden hours making and experimenting with all kinds of models. One which he made he sent to the editor of *Flight*, with the following message:—

"I thought perhaps you would like this glider. I am afraid it is rather battered and a little warped, but for all that, it is an excellent glider. I tried it to-day in quite a gusty wind; it behaved splendidly, banking up against the wind."

But the making of model aeroplanes is by no means confined to Master A. quith.

Thousands of boys at public schools are spending an interest in aviation amongst their school-fellows.

One of the most enterprising of youthful airmen in the kingdom is Master William Kerswell, who is only fourteen. He is the winner of the first aeronautical engineering scholarship awarded in Great Britain. It provides free tuition for three years at Hendon. (Photographs on page 11.)

### M.P. WHO WANTS A HOLIDAY.

That an M.P. wanted to take his holiday was the excuse put before Mr. Justice Darling yesterday for the postponement of a case.

The application was made in regard to a pending action in which Mr. A. C. Beck, M.P. for Saffron Walden, is being sued by Messrs. Collins and Collins, a firm of land agents, for balance of commission alleged to be due in respect of a land sale.

The application was opposed and dismissed, with costs.

### 58 MARRIAGE "KNOTS" UNTIED.

No fewer than fifty-eight decrees nisi were made absolute in the Divorce Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Bargaive Deane at the opening of the Hilary Term.

The procedure is simple. The Judge directed the Registrar thus: "The Registrar will read the list of decrees to be made absolute."

The list was officially read in less than three minutes—and 116 persons, previously husbands and wives, became legally unmarried.

One of the decrees made absolute was that following the petition of the Hon. Mary Morrison, on the ground of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, Captain J. A. Morrison, formerly an M.P. for East Nottingham.

### TRAGIC DAYS FOR DOGS.

**Owners Too Poor To Pay for Licence Bid Affectionate Adieux to Their Pets.**

"Good-bye, Binkie, you dear old dog! I shall be sure to see you again some day."

One last hug, an imploring look from the brown eyes of Binkie, and clang!—the dog is shut in behind iron bars to be either sold or destroyed.

Little tragic partings like the above between children and dogs are occurring almost every day at the Dogs' Home, Battersea, where, since January 1 last, nearly 1,000 dogs have been admitted, in nearly every case because their owners were too poor to pay the licence.

Yesterday there was a constant stream of dogs being brought to the home by the police, and sometimes by their owners. There were tiny, hungry-looking toy dogs and great collies and hounds.

For really necessitous cases our Dumb Friends' League, 58, Victoria-street, S.W., is prepared to obtain the licence, and last year paid for 884. Some fifty letters a day are arriving at the League's offices from poor people appealing for licences. Here is a typical letter:—

"She (the dog) is all I have left to love now, as I lost my husband last June and my children are all gone."

Another reads:—

"I have got him so nice and fat, and he is so good and affectionate to me, that if I should have to part with him it would break my heart."

A very pathetic letter states: "I love my dog as I love my life, and my dog loves me. . . . I have only got 2s. 6d. towards the licence."

### THAW'S RELEASE—WIFE'S FEARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—As a result of the decision of the Lunacy Commissioners at Concord (New Hampshire) that Harry Thaw does not show any signs of mental disease, and would not be a public menace if released on bail, it is probable that he will be released under a heavy bond within a day or two.

The New York State authorities declare that the proceedings in New Hampshire are illegal.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw when the news was told to her said she feared something terrible was bound to happen if Thaw was allowed to go free altogether.—Central News.

### MARQUIS AS WEDDING DRIVER.

The fireman's wedding, even in poetry, has always had a picturesque touch about it.

But the wedding yesterday of an engineer of the Wokingham Fire Brigade has surely eclipsed all others, for a marquis acted as a driver.

The Marquis of Downshire is captain of the Wokingham Brigade, and he drove the bride-groom to church on the engine.

### SENGHENYDD "NOT DANGEROUS."

An undertaking was given at the resumed Senghenydd inquest yesterday that the Inspectors of Mines would be called to-day to give the Home Office theory of the cause of the disaster.

Mr. Thomas Griffiths, a mining engineer, of Rhondda, said that, despite the heavy loss of life, he could not agree that this was a dangerous colliery.

### If Rheumatism racks your bones Get a box of "Sanadones."

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### SHOP-GIRLS' UGLY HANDS.

A Lady Shopper writes:—"How regrettable a thing it is that the hands of so many shop-girls (and others also, for that matter), often naturally shapely and delicate, are at this season spoiled and made ugly by chilblains and chaps." Our correspondent pointing out, in one case, how utterly unnecessary such a painful disfigurement was, since "New-Skin" (sold by Boots and all chemists at 7d. per bottle) is a perfect cure for chilblains and chaps—as well as for cuts, scrapes, scratches, and all wounds—the girl said, "I'll get a bottle to-day, but doesn't it dry shiny?" Our correspondent at once pointed out that that was nothing but, that, anyway, a touch of toilet powder over the "New-Skin," just as drying, would make it look exactly like the surrounding natural skin.

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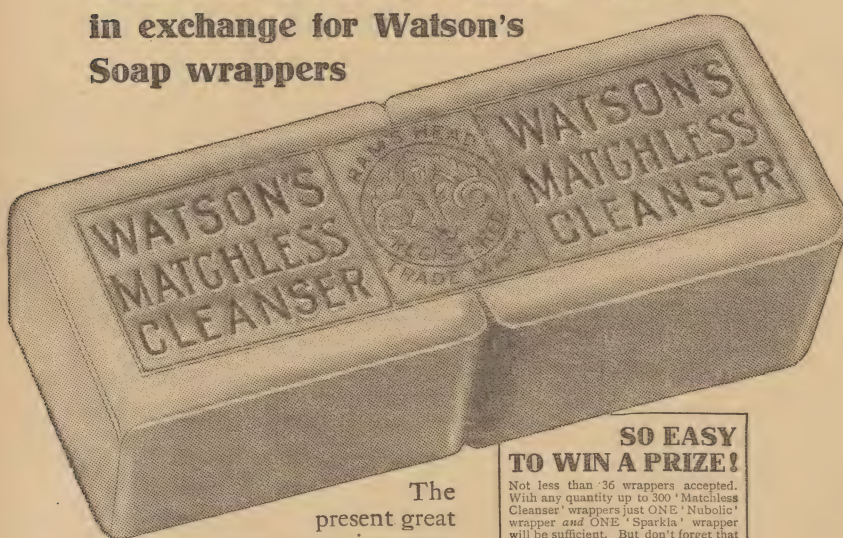


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**A** OLD False Teeth bought, any kind; we pay more than any other firm for teeth on vulcanite, silver, gold or platinum; post paid—Bella, Upper-madrox, Leeds.  
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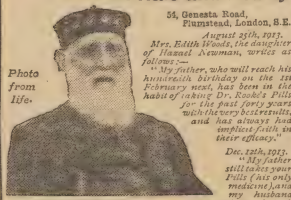
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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

**No More Executions at Maidstone.**

No further executions, it was announced yesterday, are to take place at Maidstone Prison.

**400 Poor Children Made Happy.**

Parcels of toys, including 100 sent by *The Daily Mirror*, were distributed yesterday by Nurse Schmidt to 400 poor children in Clerkenwell.

**Help from Queen Alexandra.**

Queen Alexandra has sent a cheque for £10 to Mr. and Miss Hancock, whose roundabouts were destroyed in a fire caused by suffragettes at Devonport.

**Mystery of Drowned Lovers.**

The bodies of a pair of lovers named Alban Hudson and Daisy Violet, who had been missing from their homes at Leicester since Christmas night, were recovered yesterday from a local canal.

**Birth of Another Dreadnought.**

The first keel plate of the Royal Sovereign, the new super-Dreadnought, to be built at Portsmouth, will be laid on Thursday morning by Mrs. Heath, the wife of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard.

**Assistant Police Commissioner Dead.**

Mr. F. S. Bullock, assistant commissioner at Scotland Yard, who was taken ill on Saturday, died yesterday morning.

**Dead Cardinal's Will Search.**

No trace of a second will was found in Cardinal Rampolla's rooms yesterday, when, states the Central News, a magisterial search was made.

**Judge's Son Weds.**

Mr. Robert Pollock, son of the late Baron Pollock, was married at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, yesterday to Miss Ethel Mary Purefoy Powell.

**North-West Durham Polling Day.**

The sheriff of Durham has provisionally fixed Friday, January 30, for the poll in North-West Durham, the nominations taking place on the previous Friday.

**Nail in Boot Causes Death.**

Lockjaw, following a wound in the toe, caused by a protruding nail in an old boot, led to the death of a labourer, it was stated at a Lambeth inquest yesterday.

## THE LORD MAYOR'S LITTLE GUESTS.



Miss Kessall.

Master Kan.

Two of the little guests who will attend the Lord Mayor of London's fancy-dress ball at the Mansion House. Miss S. V. Kessall is going as a daughter of Charles I. and Master Bobby Kan as Mark Antony.—(Lafayette.)

## GIRL WITH A PUNCH.

French Grocer's Pretty Daughter Ready for Any Women Boxers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A new boxing champion has announced herself in Paris. Mlle. Marthe Carpentier claims the title of world's champion woman boxer.

She is a good-looking French brunette, aged eighteen, but, although there is a similarity of name with that of the French champion who defeated Wells, it is only a coincidence. Mlle. Marthe is in no way related to him.

Mlle. Carpentier in the morning helps her mother in the grocer's shop she keeps in the Ternes quarter of Paris, and in the afternoon she takes her boxing and jiu-jitsu lessons and goes through her training exercises. Her manager and boxing master, M. Albany, is an ex-champion of jiu-jitsu, and boasts that he was never beaten by anyone of the white race. He has several young men pupils now coming on at his establishment in the Rue Berthe, at Montmartre, and three women boxers—two Frenchwomen and an Italian.

The world's woman champion has been in training for the past six months, and when I saw her the other day having a friendly spar with M. Albany I was obliged to acknowledge that she possessed a serious knowledge of boxing tactics, and that she took her punishment gamely. I asked her what induced her to put on the gloves for the first time.

"I have always been fond of sport," she said, "and I don't see why boxing—I eliminate all question of fighting—should be forbidden to my sex. So long as anything like brutality is prohibited, I am of opinion that a round or two with the gloves may be beneficial to girls and young women.

"I know it does me good. It is apt, of course, to spoil a woman's beauty, but bruises do not last for ever.

"Before I took lessons in boxing I was very nervous and irritable and timid. I would not have ventured into a crowd alone for anything. Now it does not much matter to me where I go.

Mlle. Carpentier weighs just over nine stone, and is about 5ft. 3in. in height. She has issued a challenge to any other woman of her weight, and Miss Cleveland, of Geneva, has promised to meet her in a match of ten or fifteen rounds for a purse of £20. (Photographs on page 20.)

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

Russo-Asiatics Still "Booming"—Mexican Relapse.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

A fresh outburst of strength in Russo-Asiatics and a relapse in Mexican Rails were the most prominent features in the Stock Exchange yesterday. Americans and Canadas were supported, and South Africans rallied.

Consols improved for a time to 71½ for cash, but reacted later, and closed unchanged at 71½. Home Rails were depressed throughout.

Wall Street bought Americans, which closed at a general advance, with Steels strong at 61½, and Canadas rallied to 213½.

Foreigners were rather depressed, while among the few movements of note that occurred in Industrials were a rise of a point to 66 in Mexico Trams and a fall of ½, to 3½, in Marconis.

Amalgamated Press Ordinary rose ½ to 5½ and the Preference were firm at 20s. 9d.

Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 22s. 3d. and 18s. 3d. respectively, and Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference were again quoted at 24s. and 20s. 3d.

Kuala Lumpur and Malacca were on offer in an otherwise steady Rubber share market, while the only movements of note in the Oil group were further falls of ½ and ¾ to 2½, and 21-32 in Egyptian Oil Trusts and Red Seas respectively.

South Africans rallied on the more hopeful strike news, Modders leading with a rise of ½ to 11½, while Russians again presented a buoyant feature in Russo-Asiatics, which spurted another ½ to 5½.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club last night Alf Wye, the ex-amateur bantam-weight champion, outpointed Dixie Brown in a fifteen rounds contest. In a ten rounds wrestling scramble George Mack beat Eddie Elton on points. In a close and interesting six rounds bout Bill Green beat Dick Brown on points.

At Birkenhead the Dixie Kid knocked out Fireman Anderson, of Johannesburg, in the second round.

At the Ring last night Arthur Ireland (St. Pancras) beat Harry Curley (Lambeth), who retired in the eleventh round of a twenty rounds contest.



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Stomach and Bowel, that more than 600 have written us testimonials, which of course we are not permitted to publish with name and address.

Below is one of those letters from a doctor of high standing which we have just received, and which we give word for word.

GASES in Stomach or eructations.

Sharp Neuralgic HEADACHES.

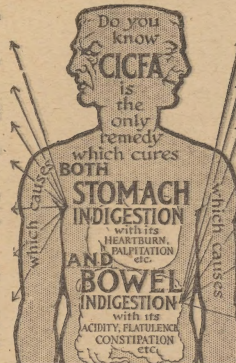
ACID in Stomach with HEARTBURN.

TONGUE coated white all over.

COMPLEXION blotchy, with redness of Nose, Spots & Pimples.

EATING not desired. Vomiting occasionally.

PAINS darting through Chest & Burning Spot between Shoulder Blades.



GASES in BOWEL or Flatulence.

Dull, Heavy HEAD-ACHES.

ACID in the Blood, causing (a) Swell on edge, (b) Gout, (c) Rheumatism.

TONGUE coated yellow at back.

COMPLEXION muddy or pasty.

EATING disliked or loathed. Bili-ness and bad taste in mouth.

PAINS in Bowels, CONSTIPATION with all its misery.

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The doctors knew that Cicfa must cure, and why it would cure, because they knew its ingredients would digest all the Albuminous foods like eggs, meat, etc., in the Stomach, and all the Starchy foods like bread, beans, potatoes, bananas, etc., in the Bowel; thus digestion would become perfect, and there would be no more Flatulence, Constipation, Heartburn, Headaches, etc.

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## COLD WORK IN WINTER: EEL CATCHING ON THE NORFOLK BROADS.



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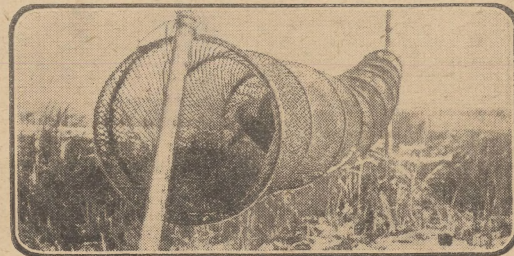
A pod full of slippery, elusive fish.



Hauling in his net from his hut.



Mr. Parker in his hut.

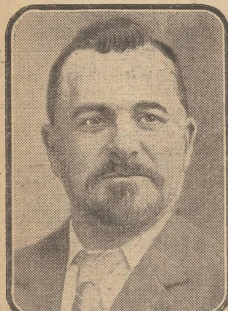


An eel pod out of the water.

Mr. Parker, who is a well-known figure on the Norfolk Broads, follows a profession the existence of which is unknown to the average man. He has been an eel catcher for twenty years, and during the whole of that period has used the same hut and has

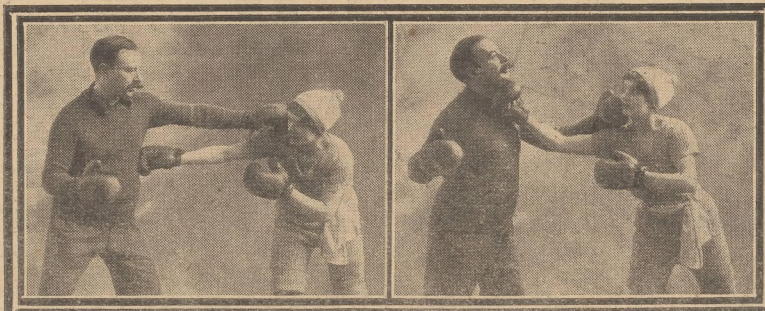
always laid his net in the same place. The net-stretches across the river, three eel pods being fixed inside. There are few people, however, who would envy him his job this cold weather.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

### DIED ON HONEYMOON.



Mr. W. J. Kelynack, of Penzance, who died suddenly while on his honeymoon.

### "WORLD'S CHAMPION WOMAN BOXER."



The woman boxer is one of the results of the remarkable development of sport in France. The pictures show Mlle. Marthe Carpentier, who claims to be the world's champion of her sex, having a bout with her instructor, M. Albany. She lives in Paris, and is no relation of Wells's conqueror.

### A NEW PREBENDARY.



The Rev. H. P. Cronshaw, a new prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral.—(Russell.)